

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market Test of Experimental Product –
USPS Connect Local Mail

Docket No. MT2022-1

MOTION OF THE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE
TO EXTEND COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued December 7, 2021)

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3010.162, the Public Representative respectfully requests an extension of the date for filing comments in this proceeding.

On November 10, 2021, the Postal Service filed notice of its intent to conduct a market test of an experimental product called USPS Connect Local Mail.¹ On November 16, 2021, the Commission established the deadline for public comment on the Notice as December 7, 2021.² On November 24, 2021, the Public Representative filed a motion for the Commission to issue an information request to obtain information for evaluating the market test.³ On November 29, 2021, Chairman's Information Request No. 1 was issued and directed the Postal Service to respond by December 6, 2021.⁴ The Postal Service has yet to respond to CHIR No. 1.

Because full and complete responses to CHIR No. 1 are essential to the evaluation of the Notice, the Public Representative requests that the Commission extend the comment deadline to allow commenters adequate time to consider and

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market Test of Experimental Product – USPS Connect Local Mail, November 10, 2021 (Notice).

² Notice and Order Concerning Market Test of Experimental Product – USPS Connect Local Mail, November 16, 2021 (Order No. 6038).

³ Motion of the Public Representative for Issuance of Information Request, November 24, 2021.

⁴ Chairman's Information Request No. 1, November 29, 2021 (CHIR No. 1).

evaluate the Postal Service's responses. Accordingly, the Public Representative requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing comments to three business days after the filing of complete responses to CHIR No. 1.

Extension of the comment deadline will not significantly delay the proceeding nor adversely affect any participant.

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